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SUBJ: IV MARTIN

REF: MONTEVIDEO 2509

1. AS PER REF CABLE POST IS REQUESTING FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR MARIA LUISA TORRENS WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HUSBAND VICENTE MARTIN DURING HIS ENTIRE U.S. VISIT. BIODATA: FULL NAME: MARIA LUISA TORRENS. BORN: MONTEVIDEO, OCTOBER 28, 1930. URUGUAYAN. ADDRESS: PEREIRA DE LA LUZ 1035, APT. 901, MONTEVIDEO. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: COMPLETED COURSE ON HISTORY OF ART AT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES (1949-54); GRADUATE OF "ARTIGAS" SECONDARY TEACHERS EDUCATION COLLEGE IN FIELD OF DRAWING (1954); COURSES ON DRAWING AND PAINTING AT NATIONAL SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS (1949-51); COURSES ON LIBRARIANSHIP AT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE (1954). PRESENT POSITION: ART CRITIC, DAILY "EL PAIS" SINCE 1958; ART CRITIC IN TV CHANNEL 5 SINCE 1974; ARTISTIC ADVISOR OF BRAZILIAN EMBASSY SINCE 1974. MEMBERSHIPS: MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CENTER OF ART, PUNTA DEL ESTE; MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AMERICAN ART MUSEUM OF MALDONADO; MEMBER INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ART CRITICS WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS. TRAVELS: TO THE U.S. IN 1968 ON IV GRANT; AS A STUDENT PARTICIPATED IN EDUCATIONAL GROUP TRAVELS TO BRAZIL IN 1951 AND 1953; VISITED EUROPE ON OFFICIAL MISSION IN 1963 AND IN 1964 TO OBSERVE VENICE BIENNIAL. SHE IS FREQUENT AND HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL LECTURER AND HAS OFTEN BEEN INVITED TO BE JURY MEMBER IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ART CONTESTS. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH, FAIR.

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2. IV GRANTEE VICENTE MARTIN WISHES LIMIT U.S. ITINERARY

TO FOUR CITIES IN ORDER AVOID UNNECESSARY FATIGUE AND TIME
CONSUMED IN EXTENSIVE DOMESTIC TRAVEL, ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE: WASHINGTON, D.C. 4 DAYS, NEW YORK 15 DAYS, CHICAGO 3
DAYS AND SAN FRANCISCO 8 DAYS. IN ALL FOUR PLACES MARTIN AND
VOLUNTARY VISITOR MARIA LUISA TORRENS WISH VISIT MUSEUMS, GALLERIES
UNIVERSITY ART DEPARTMENTS AND MEET WITH ARTISTS AND ART
ADMINISTRATORS AND EDUCATORS. IN WASHINGTON THEY WANT TO CONTACT
JOSE GOMEZ SICRE, HEAD OF VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT OF OAS.
POST BELIEVES THAT EXPERIENCE GAINED BY MRS. TORRENS IN FY-68 IV
VISIT TO U.S. WILL BE IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN HELPING OUTLINE
DETAILED PROGRAMMING WITH CONTRACTING AGENCY UPON ARRIVAL OF COUPLE
AT WASHINGTON, D.C. FYI VICENTE MARTIN PRESENTLY FEATURED IN
EXHIBIT IN BUENOS AIRES MUSEUM OF VISUAL ARTS SPONSORED BY
MUNICIPALITY AND HAS JUST WON FIRST PRIZE IN SELF-PORTRAIT
NATIONAL CONTEST, MONTEVIDEO.
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